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APPLICANT:

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EXAMINER: Robert Clinton Hayes

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**ART UNIT: 1647** 

FOR: ENRICHED CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM STEM CELL AND PROGENITOR

CELL POPULATIONS, AND METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING, ISOLATING

AND ENRICHING FOR SUCH POPULATIONS

December 22, 2004 Boston, Massachusetts

## **Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 22, 2004 in the above-identified application. A check (#19824) in the amount of \$510.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 17810-510 DIV (SCI-10 DIV). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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